

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing FIG. 18 is being presented as a new drawing sheet.

Support for FIG. 18 is found in the specification, for example, in paragraphs [0111], [0119], [0132], [0164], and [0174]. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 4 and 8 remain cancelled. Thus, claims 1-3 and 5-7 are present for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-3 and 5-7 are allowed.

Drawings:

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Examiner stated that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The Examiner further stated that, "the claimed limitation of 'wherein a portion of said black matrix is located opposite a data line of said plurality of data lines and has a width that is less than a width of said data line and that is at least slightly larger than a width of a slit in a portion of said common electrode that is overlapping said data line; and wherein said first conductive film has a width that is at least larger than a width of said portion of said black matrix' must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s)."

The objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed.

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The embodiment shown in FIG. 18 is an example in which a portion of a black matrix is located opposite a data line and has a width that is less than a width of the data line and that is at least slightly larger than a width of a slit in a portion of a common electrode that is overlapping the data line. The embodiment shown in FIG. 18 is also an example in which a

portion of a conductive film has a width that is at least larger than a width of the portion of the black matrix.

Therefore, the drawings, as amended, are believed to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Specification:

The specification has been amended to reference FIG. 18. Support for the amendments to the specification can found in the specification, for example, in paragraphs [0111], [0119], [0132], [0164], and [0174]. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion:

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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